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PART I-A

CENTRAL SECTION

Orders and Notifications (Other than those published in Part IV-B) under the Gujarat Local Boards, Village Panchayats, Municipal Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local Fund Audit Acts.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND URBAN HOUSING DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 9th July, 2025

GUJARAT PROVINCIAL MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1949.

No. KV-243 of 2025/UDUHD/MSM/e-file/18/2025/0418/P Section:- WHEREAS the Government of Gujarat, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of article 243Q of the Constitution of India, vide the Government Notification, Urban Development and Urban Housing Department No. GV-10 of 2025-UDUHD/COC/e-file/18/ 2024/6141/P Section, dated the 1st January, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Notification-1') has specified the area of Vapi Municipality as well as adjoining Gram Panchayats as specified in Schedule of the said Notification-1 to be the larger urban area of the City of Vapi;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Gujarat, in exercise of the powers conferred by the article 243Q read with sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Gujarat Provincial Municipal Corporations Act, 1949 (Bom. LIX of 1949) (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act'), under the Government Notification, Urban Development and Urban Housing Department KV-11 of 2025-UDUHD/COC/e-file/18/2024/6141/P Section, dated the 1st January, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Notification-2') has constituted on and from the 1st January, 2025, the Municipal Corporation of the City of Vapi;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Gujarat, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the said Act, under the said Notification-2, has specified the 1st January, 2025 as the date on and from which the remaining provisions of the said Act shall come into operation in the City of Vapi;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Gujarat, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 22 and 22B in Part IV of Appendix IV under section 493 of the said Act, under the said Notification-2, appointed an Administrator of the said Corporation for the period of one year commencing from the 1st January, 2025 or till the Councillors are elected in the first election of the said Municipal Corporation, whichever is earlier;

AND WHEREAS the number of Wards and Seats of Councillors and number of seats to be reserved for Scheduled Castes, Schedule Tribes, Backward Classes and Women are required to be ascertained in accordance with the figure of the population as declared on the basis of census-2011 as also in view of the provision of sections 5 of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS the General Election of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Vapi is to be held:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (a) of clause (iii) of sub-section (3) of section 5 read with sub-sections (4), (5), (6) and (7) of section 5 of the said Act, so far as the City of Vapi is concerned, the Government of Gujarat hereby determines the number of Wards and Seats as follows:

1) The areas of the City of Vapi shall be divided into thirteen (13) Wards and the Municipal Corporation of the City of Vapi shall consist of fifty-two (52) Councillors;

2) Out of the fifty-two (52) Seats, -

   (i) One (1) Seat shall be reserved for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes;

   (ii) Six (6) Seats shall be reserved for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Tribes out of which Three (3) Seats shall be reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Tribes;

   (iii) Fourteen (14) Seats shall be reserved for the persons belonging to the Backward Classes out of which Seven (7) Seats shall be reserved for women belonging to the Backward Classes;

   (iv) Twenty-Six (26) Seats shall be reserved for the women (including the number of seats reserved for the women belonging to Scheduled Tribes and the Backward Classes referred to as above).

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

KOMAL BHATT,

Joint Secretary to Government.

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